



Payette National Forest 2013 Temporary Jobs Listing

Position Title: Hydrologic Technician, GS-1316-04 or GS-1316-05
Number of Positions: 1
Location: Council or Weiser, Idaho (choice of duty stations)
Salary Range: \$13.41-\$15.00/hour depending on grade level filled
Estimated Start & End Date: June 3, 2012 to August 23, 2012
Application Due Date: March 1, 2013
Government Housing Available (Y or N): No
Duties: <p>The position carries out watershed inventories and provides technical support for soil and water-related project preparation in a variety of resource areas such as timber, range, and engineering, including collection of field data which identify watershed conditions and improvement needs. The position allows for teamwork and interaction with a variety of other resource professionals in many different settings, mostly in the field. Other duties include assisting in the compilation and interpretation of data and reporting the information and making recommendations on treatments and priorities. The data is used to prescribe watershed treatments, develop contract specifications, and recommend mitigation for soil and water resource protection.</p> <p>The position also assists with implementation of watershed restoration projects. May work independently doing data collection or survey work, and may work with heavy equipment and operators. Projects include revegetation, slope stabilization, erosion control, stream channel stabilization, and gully control. This position also assists with the monitoring and documentation of soil and water-related accomplishments of ongoing and completed projects.</p>
Position Requirements: <p>GS-4: <i>Six months</i> of general and <i>six months</i> of specialized work experience. Examples of specialized experience may include assisting in collecting water quality physical surface and subsurface water samples or conducting watershed condition inventories.</p> <p>Preferred experience includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience working around heavy equipment (excavators/dozers) and operating mechanical equipment (ATVs, hydroseeders, chainsaws, etc).• Watershed, aquatic, and/or botany inventory and monitoring experience.• Data collection, survey, and documentation experience.• Relevant education including science and/or natural resource courses.• Valid state driver's license required.

GS-05: *One year of specialized experience equivalent to at least the GS-04 level in the Federal service that is in or related to the duties of this position. Examples of specialized experience may include assisting in collecting water quality physical surface and subsurface water samples or assisting in conducting watershed condition inventories.*

Preferred experience includes:

- Experience working around heavy equipment (excavators/dozers) and operating mechanical equipment (ATVs, hydroseeders, chainsaws, etc).
- Watershed, aquatic, and/or botany inventory and monitoring experience.
- Independent field work in areas related to watershed or soils.
- Data collection, survey, and documentation experience.
- Relevant education including science and/or natural resource courses.
- Valid state driver's license required.

Link to USAJobs.gov announcement: Vacancy announcement not yet created. Please contact Melanie Vining for further information regarding the position and check www.usajobs.gov frequently for release of vacancy. Select Council or Weiser as duty station locations.

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